More Than Series, Part 4: More Than Conquerors Romans 8:35-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." 37No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35-39

The original Greek word for conqueror is the word: ______ It is also translated as:

To the one who overcomes, I will grant the right to sit with Me on My throne, just as I overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. Revelation 3:21

33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

3 things to help us become "more than a conqueror"

1. Have an eternal _____ Paul went through some things! (See I Corinthians 11:23-28)

...in all <u>these things</u> we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Romans 8:37

"And we know that in <u>all things</u> God works for the good of those who love him. Romans 8:28a.

What, then, shall we say in response to <u>these things</u>? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. 18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.19 The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all; Psalm 34:17-19

2. Live for God's ______. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28.

Your purpose is bigger than your pain.

Jesus more than conquered death: I Corinthians 15:54-58

3. Rely on God's ______ for _____. But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior 4 Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, 5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Isaiah 43:1-5

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. James 1:12